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Misses' Coats--This Year's Styles,

Former Prices Were \$10 to \$14. **\$7.50**
Cheviots, Mixtures and Broadcloths, in black, navy and green. Good line of sizes.
It's not our policy to carry over from season to season even such good values as these garments are at their original prices.
A saving of nearly half in some instances.

Women's Waists: Prices Cut from a Third to a Half.

All this season's garments, and practically all sizes from among the different lots.
The garments represented the best of materials and the finest of tailoring at their former prices.
A new Waist is always in order—especially when the desire for new garments can be so economically gratified.

Brilliant Waists, neatly plaited, blue, black and white, were \$2.50, now \$1.50	Mohair Waists, plaited, in green, blue and white, were \$1.25, now 98c	Silk Waists, in black and white, were \$4.00 to \$7.50, now \$2.98
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EXPERIMENTAL FARM WANTED

Norfolk Committee Asks State

Board of Agriculture to Institute Such a Station.

WILL SOON INSPECT SITE

Board at Once Fell in With Plan and Will Soon Visit Section.

The State Board of Agriculture and Immigration at its session yesterday, heard a committee, representing the Southern Produce Exchange, in regard to establishing an experimental station in the neighborhood of Norfolk, and was so favorably impressed with the idea, which Commissioner Kolner had some time before advocated, that the body decided to meet at Norfolk as early as possible, and confer with members of the Exchange as to the location of such a station, and inspect such land as may be offered for the purpose.

The committee was composed of Messrs. J. W. Biddgood, chairman; E. P. Lindsay, C. W. Coleman, J. Lyman Babcock and Frank Wright.
Mr. Wright, in speaking of the section near Norfolk, said that while it was known to be a great trucking country, it was not generally thought to be adapted to stock raising. Yet Mr. Wright declared that the facilities in that region for stock raising were second to none in the State, not excepting the blue grass section. He thought that an experimental station, located in one of the counties near Norfolk would be in a section representative of the entire trucking section of Tidewater Virginia.

Mr. C. W. Coleman gave some interesting statistics to show the magnitude of the trucking business. Mr. Biddgood and Mr. Babcock both spoke in advocacy of establishing a station in the interests of the trucking industry. Prof. A. M. Soule, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, said that he had visited the section in the neighborhood of Norfolk, and believed it to be the greatest trucking section in the United States. He had seen many different trucking regions in other States, but that in Eastern Virginia, adjacent to Norfolk surpassed them all.

Board in Sympathy.
The board seemed to be entirely in sympathy with the committee in the latter's plan to have established an experimental station in Tidewater Virginia. Commissioner Kolner assured the committee of his earnest desire to co-operate with them in their effort.

The following fertilizer inspectors were appointed for the year: E. L. Nock, first district; E. C. Madison, second district; John A. Lester, third district; L. D. Jones, fourth district; A. L. Moore, fifth district; Byrd Anderson, sixth district; G. B. Parrott, seventh district; W. C. Waite, eighth district; J. W. Wil-

lams, ninth district, and J. H. Leech, tenth district.

The next quarterly meeting of the board will be held in Richmond on the 10th of April, but as stated, a called meeting will be held in Norfolk as soon as the committee of the Southern Produce Exchange notifies the chairman of the board that they are ready for the latter to inspect a location for the proposed experimental station.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

The Bars Will Be Let Down Next Week.

All of next week, beginning Monday, the city treasurer will receive from those who tendered payment of their poll taxes and received therefor certificates showing that an attempt had been made to pay the tax and also those who were denied this privilege, the payment of poll taxes for the year 1906, with the object in view of granting to the voters of the city of Richmond the right to qualify themselves to vote in the coming election in June.

The congestion in the treasurer's office has at last been overcome, and from now on collections will be made and business transacted in the usual way.

Captain Cunningham's Singing.

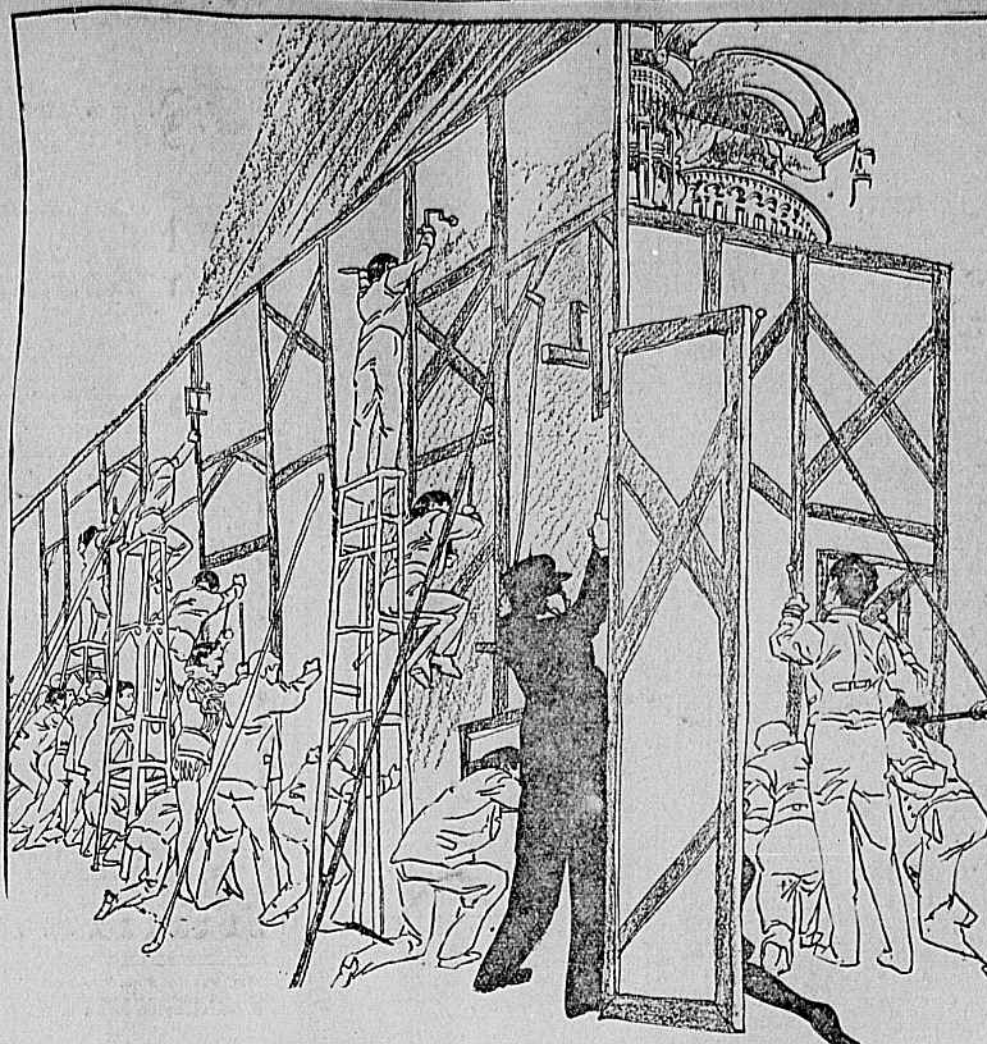
The Richmond papers announce that Captain Frank W. Cunningham, after thirty years' service in the choir of the First Church, of this city, has resigned, and will leave the choir February 1st. We are glad to know that this does not mean that his voice, that has so often cheered the devout and consoled the sorrowing, is to be hushed. He will still serve his friends whenever it is desired. We do not pretend to be competent judges of the singer's art, but we have been fortunate enough to hear a number of the great singers of the world, and we are, at any rate, sure of this: that within the range of his voice, Captain Cunningham, when at his best, is unsurpassed by any of them in his power to touch the heart. Though fully capable of singing difficult and elaborate music, he prefers sweet and simple airs, and no matter how familiar they may be, he invests them with new tenderness and meaning. He has been singularly obliging and kind-hearted, using freely his unique gift of song to comfort the distressed, or to cheer and delight his friends. There are thousands in this city who will never forget his loving ministry in the hour of their bereavement, and who breathe a blessing on his head.—Religious Herald.

To Have Public Initiation.

Henrico Council, No. 733, Royal Arcanum, will give a public initiation in Nelson Hall, every member of the regular initiation will be gone through with as ordinarily. In connection with the initiation, the officers will be publicly installed by Rev. P. T. McFadden, past grand regent, assisted by W. T. Dabney, as grand guide, and several other prominent officers. An excellent musical program has been arranged for the occasion.

Brings His Family.

Mrs. Albert Kramer and little daughter, Nathalia Floyd Kramer, arrived in the city yesterday to join Mr. Kramer. They are at the Jefferson. Mr. Kramer has just come to Richmond, and is moving his business from Durham, N. C., with office in Shockoe Slip.
The firm of Albert Kramer and Company has a high standing in the leaf tobacco trade, and well known for many years wherever Virginia and North Carolina tobaccos have outlets.



MEN BEHIND THE "FANTASMA" MYSTERIES.

Thirty-nine Persons Are Required to Make Things "Go" in the Mechanical Play at the Bijou.

THE MEN BEHIND THE MIMIC WORLD

In Fantasma Thirty-nine Work the Mechanical Dance.

STAGE CARPENTER THE HERO

It Takes a Small Army to Produce the Effects.

One man on the stage and thirty-nine men behind the scenes working like mad men to make the act go, is something that perhaps occurs in no show on the road with the exception of "Fantasma," playing this week at the Bijou Theatre.

The play is billed as a "Mechanical Spectacle," and it's all of that, to say the least, with the stage manager playing the part of "Deus ex Machina." From the time the curtain rises on "A Sylvan Dell," until it falls on the "Bubble Land," the army of stage workers are never idle for a second, for they are the ones who exercise the mystic power that sends hats flying through the air, causes gates and doors to perform queer antics, provides "the splash" when the clowns fall into the water, make chairs, pictures, beds and tables dance like an ill-trained chorus, and, in a word, provide the supernatural that proves so agreeably "shuddery" to the wide-eyed audience "out in front."

A bee hive in confusion would seem like a placid 5 o'clock tea party, compared to the unceasing energy displayed by the stage men under command of Mr. Konat and Mr. Lowry in the production of "Fantasma."

It's another case of the man behind the gun, for despite the clever work of Mr. Fred Hanlon as "Pico," the clown, "the act would be a sudden and unadvised death, were it not for the skillful work of the 'men behind'—who never get 'a hand,' but all continually lending one.

Special Matinee.

A special matinee is announced for tomorrow afternoon at the Bijou, where "Fantasma" is breaking all past records in box office receipts. Manager McKee realizes that many children who wish to see the performance will be deprived of the pleasure, owing to the big sales

for the matinee to-day and Saturday, and he has graciously come to the front with the extra performance to-morrow, which in the school holiday calendar is the birthday of General Robert E. Lee. Tickets will not be any advance in the price, as it is customary with a holiday performance.

The March King.

John Philip Sousa can almost claim with Tom Paine that he is a "citizen of the world," according to a letter recently received by the semi-popular bandmaster. The missive came from England, and was addressed as follows:

"The March King,
Anywhere U. S. A."
With the first mail that left the post-office after the arrival of the letter there, it was delivered at Sousa's office, in Astor Court, New York. Honors are given, therefore, between Sousa and Uncle Sam's postoffice.

The sale of seats for Sousa's engagement at the Academy of Music on Monday night, will begin to-morrow morning at the box office.

The Youngest Prima Donna.

Leslie Leigh, prima donna of the "Isle of Spice" Company, playing at the Academy next Tuesday night, is the youngest girl to hold this position in the country to-day. She is a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and made her debut last season in "The Serenade" with the Bostonians. Later she was seen in the part of Maid Marian in "Robin Hood."

A New "Show Girl."

Hilda Thomas, Lou Hall and John Mylle form as clever a trio of funsters as any that have ever been secured for a musical extravaganza, and it is their merry quips and ludicrous antics that do so much toward making B. C. Whitney's production of the latest musical success, "The Show Girl" or "The Magic Cap," which will be the attraction at the Bijou next week, the tremendous success of effusive laughter that it is.

'THE RAJAH' IS BUM.

Musical Comedy at the Academy Was Depressing.

"Hark, from the tombs a doleful sound," was like a gay gallic chanson, compared to the so-called musical comedy "The Rajah of Bhong," as presented at the Academy last night by three "stars" and a hard working company of untalented and uncomely players.

The "funny men" were tragical, and the funeral aspect of the audience when the time came to laugh was painful and oppressive.

It wanted to laugh, but such frivolous sounds would have seemed almost a sacrilege in a home of mourning.

A chorus of seven women and two men lifted up their voices at polite intervals, but the sad-eyed audience refused to be comforted.

In the second act, two excellent vaudeville "stunts" were introduced, and things got warm, but as soon as the Elmore sisters did their clever "opera act" and a good "wing dance," and Messrs. Burgess and Brown had played an amusing game of poker, a frigid silence again took possession of the house.

The truth of the matter is that the principals are all good vaudeville artists, who are able to hold their own in their class, but "the light," they are like the lost Charlie Ross—can't be found.

The curtain finally fell on the painful scene.

Will Limit Membership.

The board of management of the Westmoreland Club has decided to limit the club membership to 400 residents and 250 non-resident members.

This action of the board will be acted upon by the club at the annual meeting to be held on the evening of February 12th.

It is said that the total membership is now something over 550, leaving only 100 vacancies.

Rev. Dr. Calisch on Child Culture.
Valentine Mothers' Club will meet Thursday, January 18th, at 4 o'clock. Rev. E. N. Calisch will talk on the subject of Child Culture. The members are anxious to have other kindergartens, Mothers' Clubs and their friends share with them in this interesting and instructive entertainment by so gifted a speaker. Refreshments will be served.

Ohio Will Get Him.

Nebraska and Ohio both want Philip McIntyre, the man who is serving a term in the Virginia penitentiary for forgery. A Nebraska officer called to see the Governor on the subject yesterday, but a regulation from the Governor of Ohio had already been granted by the Virginia executive.

Licensed to Wed.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the clerk of the Hustings Court:

Henry Baader and Irene E. Sampson, Richard W. Street and Laura M. Walker, George A. Jarvis and Josephine Belgie, Vittorio Trebesch and Francesca Nardini, P. E. Gailther and Lorena Boyd.

GREAT INTEREST IN EX-PRISONERS

Proposed Society to Operate With Prison Association of Virginia.

THE GOVERNOR APPROVES

Meeting Will Be Held On Tuesday Afternoon to Perfect Organization.

The meeting which was to have been held on yesterday afternoon to take steps to organize an association for the care of ex-prisoners has been postponed until to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Interest in the movement has in no way abated, and the liveliest interest is being manifested by the thoughtful people of Richmond, who appreciate the wide scope of this excellent charity.

It is probable that the proposed society will operate under the charter of the Prison Association of Virginia, and will be an adjunct to that association, although it will have its own officers and board of directors.

The officers of the Prison Association are Mr. Charles Hutzler, president; Mr. James Caslie, vice-president; Mr. George C. Jefferson, secretary and treasurer.

Directors—Messrs. E. B. Addison, John Kerr Branch, John E. Broadbush, James Caslie, E. A. Catlin, Rev. W. M. Clarke, Charles L. Cooke, W. E. Cutshaw, Thomas Darricott, George B. Davis, James R. Gordon, John S. Harwood, Charles Hutzler, George C. Jefferson, S. L. Kelley, Burnett Lewis, Charles Lorraine, M. E. Marcuse, C. V. Meredith, Thomas Poindexter, S. T. Pulliam, H. W. Rountree, W. M. Woodward.

Asking Them to Attend.

The following letter has been mailed to a number of citizens who are interested in the movement, requesting them to be present at the meeting to be held on next Tuesday afternoon.

Richmond, Va. January 17, 1906.

Dear Sir:—On January 10th, a preliminary meeting was held to consider a proposition to form an organization for the purpose of caring for men and women just released from prison. Mr. George H. Wiley, who was present, was requested to prepare and report plans of organization and operation. His report is now

SLUGGISH DEPRESSION.

Proper Food Removes It.

"Before using Postum Food Coffee my wife and I were prejudiced against it," writes an Iowa man, "but now we would not be induced to give it up."

"My wife was suffering from various nervous ailments, and was especially afflicted with black spots before the eyes, with an accompanying feeling of faintness. These spells grew in frequency, and at last we came to suspect that possibly coffee was the cause of them."

"We therefore determined to give up the old coffee and use Postum for awhile, to see if it would help her. The result was more than satisfactory. In a very short time, only long enough to get the coffee poison out of her system, and give the Postum a chance to build up her strength, she began and continued to improve rapidly. Several weeks have elapsed since she has had an attack of black spots or faintness, and her other nervous troubles have disappeared."

"I had been greatly troubled from a sluggish feeling of depression that made me very miserable, and when I saw how Postum had helped the wife, I determined to see what it would do for me. So I quit the old kind of coffee and began the use of Postum, and from that day to this have been entirely free from the old depression, sluggishness and despondency."

"Our little eight-year-old daughter had grown quite cross and peevish, and we put her also, on the Postum diet. It has made such a change in her that the teacher of the school which she attends remarked upon it without knowing the cause till we told her."

"We have all been made brighter and stronger, mentally and physically, and life seems actually more worth living since we quit coffee and began to drink Postum Food Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

Fire Sale of Dining Room Furniture

We're going to conduct this highly successful sale one more week.

We've already sold out of China Cases actually damaged, but that won't make much difference because we will give 20% discount on our regular stock cases and every other piece of dining room furniture.

CHAS. G. JÜRGENS & SONS
419, 421 EAST BROAD ST.

MARSHAL TREAT ON BLUE WATERS

Goes to Serve Warrants Upon and Arrest Bad Oyster Boat Captains.

United States Marshal Morgan Treat is off on a raid in search of men who made slaves of, and maltreated two Austrians on board their oyster boats, in the waters of the Chesapeake. He will join the revenue cutter Windom, at West Point, where it has been ordered from Washington to report to him. Probably by noon to-day the Marshal will be sailing the blue waters in search of two oyster boats, the "Upshur 2," Captain George Doyster, and the "Daniel, No. 5," Captain Justice.

It is alleged that on board these boats, two Austrian subjects, named Bela Feley and Heron John, were maltreated and compelled to live on less than half rations, and were forcibly detained and beaten when they attempted to leave the boats.

The men appeared before Judge Waddell, at Alexandria some days ago, and made complaints as above. They were backed up by the Austrian-Hungarian minister, who wants the oyster boat captains properly and severely punished. Warrants were sworn out against the captains, and the object of Marshal Treat's present voyage is to serve the same.

SCOTT COUNTY SHOOTING

Littrell is Badly Wounded, But May Recover.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GATE CITY, VA., January 17.—Hopes are entertained to-day that Dan Littrell, who was shot by Dr. Floyd Carter Monday, will recover. The ball entered his hip and ranged downward, shattering his thigh. Carter was bound over to court to-day. Carter, who is a merchant, had borrowed seventy-five dollars from Littrell and assigned him a note in payment. Pulling to collect the note, Littrell went to Carter's store, carrying a shot-gun, and demanded payment. Carter refused and warm words followed. Littrell threatened to break his gun over Carter's head, when Carter fired.
The affair has created a great deal of ill feelings.

ALL-NEGRO TOWN.

Suffolk Blacks Negotiating Plan to Flock to Themselves.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., January 17.—It may come about that some of the colored people, whose homes were annexed to the town of Suffolk on last Monday, will move out a little further and start a town of their own. Negotiations have been started by some of the negroes for the purchase of the race course and grounds recently used by the Suffolk Fair Association, which have been advertised for private sale. It is the purpose of the promoters to establish a town and have it incorporated, its mayor, councilmen and all other officers to be colored.

Waifs Were Sent Back.

The children, Henry and Ernest McMullen, who were found wandering about the streets by Sergeant Bailey on Monday night, have been sent back to the Masonic Home, where they had been living for some time.

Geo. W. Anderson & Sons,

215 E. Broad St.

CUT PRICES

During the Month of January.

Brussels Carpets, 95c and \$1.00 grade, now, per yard, .75c, 80c, 85c
Axminster and Velvets, \$1.25 and \$1.35 grade, now, per yard, \$1.00
(All Carpets in this Sale made, laid and lined at the above prices.)

Many patterns among them suitable for Offices or Dining Rooms

Moquette
Rugs
New Patterns,
36 x 72 in., Choice
\$2.98

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Portieres
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1 to 20 yds.
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in Half

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